

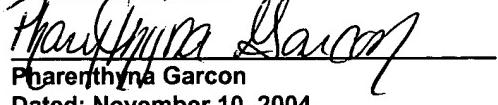


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Applicant : Thompson, et al
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For : Tamper-Evident Device
Examiner : Patrick M. Buechner
Art Unit : 3754

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a two(2) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated June 30, 2004; that is, up to and including November 30, 2004. A check in the amount of \$430 is enclosed to cover the official fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) (2).

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-

1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Official Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: